

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

Docket: 716-445us

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Inventors: Pradeep Shrikrishna Limaye
Heena Nandu

Docket: 716-445us

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date: 19 July 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Title: Interlocking SONET/SDH Network Architecture

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL 867720774 US;
Date of Deposit: 19 July 2001.

I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated
above and is addressed to "Box Patent Application, Assistant
Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231".

Jason Paul DeMont

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement, with
attached reference(s), is submitted for consideration in the above-identified application.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

NO FEE IS REQUIRED.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is
authorized to charge or credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this
application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a
petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,

By Jason Paul DeMont
Jason Paul DeMont
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 35,793
732-578-0102

Date: 19 July 2001
DeMont & Breyer, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 7490
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702
United States of America

